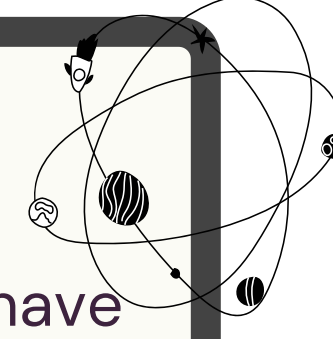


# YEAR 2 TERM 2 OVERVIEW



Welcome back, to Term 2! We can't wait to continue the amazing learning journey and have fun along the way!



## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING?

### Literature Focus

Students will be engaging in an author study of Bob Graham. They will explore how he develops characters and settings across his picture books, and how these elements support the overall narrative. Students will also identify and discuss key narrative features such as main idea, characterisation, and setting, as well as how stories are structured to engage the reader from beginning to end.

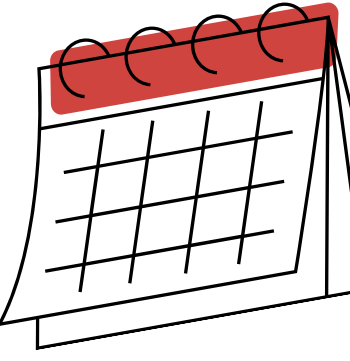
This learning will be extended through students planning, drafting, and publishing their own narrative piece by the end of the term, applying the narrative techniques and structures they have explored through Bob Graham's work.

### Science – Earth and Space Science

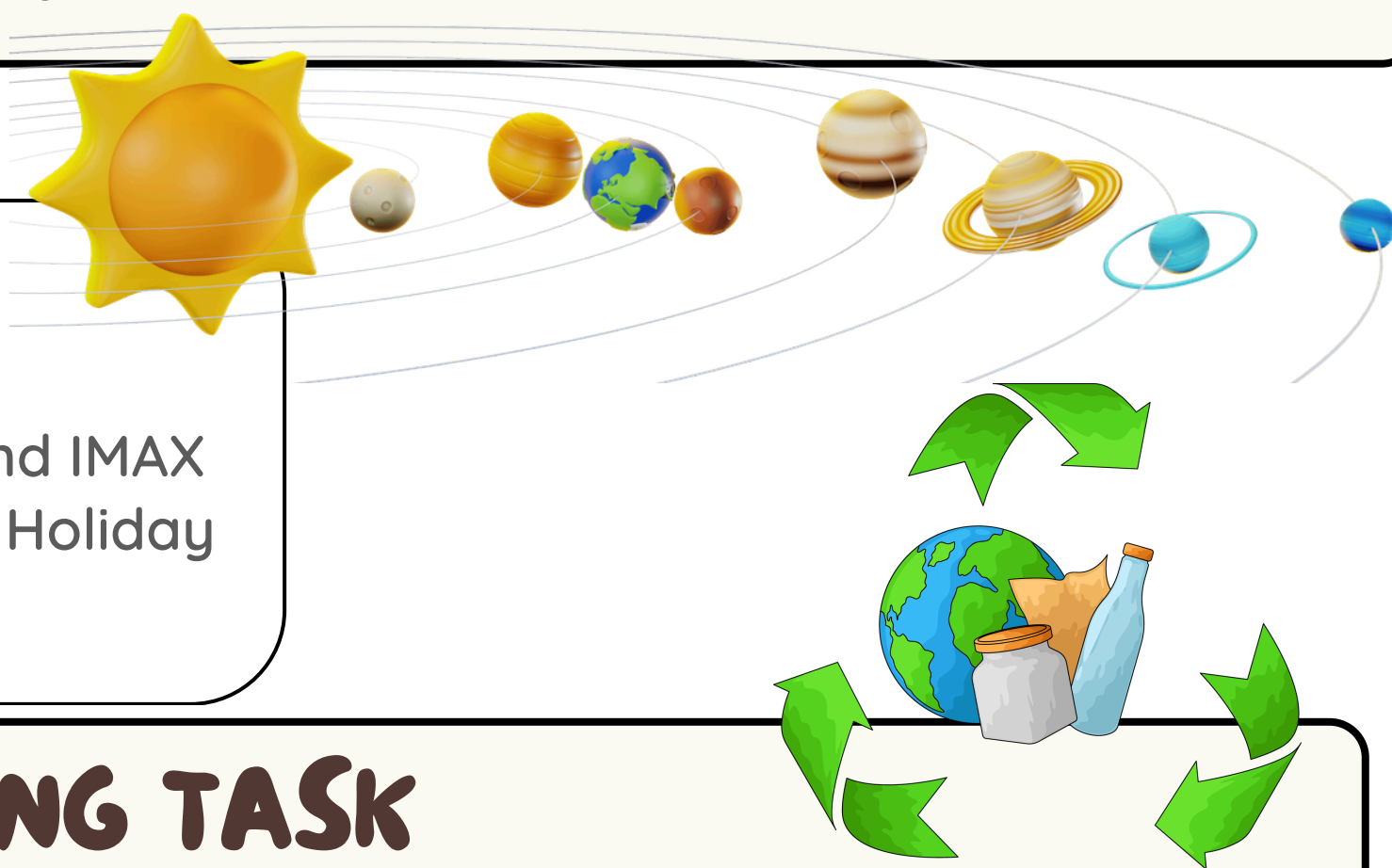
In Science, students will learn about our solar system and the different planets that orbit the Sun. They will focus on Earth as one of these planets and explore how the Earth, Moon, and Sun are connected through their movements. Students will investigate how the Moon orbits the Earth and how the Earth orbits the Sun, helping them develop an understanding of observable patterns such as day and night and the changing positions of objects in space.

From Week 7, students will explore how materials can be changed, reused, or recycled instead of being thrown away. They will investigate how reusing and recycling materials helps reduce waste and supports the protection of Earth's natural resources. Students will also develop an understanding that their everyday choices about how they use and dispose of materials can contribute to caring for the environment.

### UPCOMING DATES



Monday 20th April - 1st day of Term 2  
Monday 25th May - Reconciliation Week  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Excursion to Museum and IMAX  
Monday 8th June - King's Birthday- Public Holiday  
Friday 26th June- Last Day Term 2.



## HOME LEARNING TASK

### Solar System Model / Reuse and Recycle Creation

Students will create a model of the solar system using recycled materials. The task will show their understanding of the planets and how the Earth, Moon, and Sun move in relation to each other. Students will also reflect on the materials used and how reusing resources helps the environment. More information and due date will be provided in the first few weeks of term.

## REMINDERS

- Home Reading: Students are encouraged to write in the book they have read themselves. Please sign your child's student diary. They are checked every Monday.
- Fruit/veg snack can be eaten during learning. Please send in a separate container.
- No jewellery is to be worn. No nail polish or false nails.
- Please bring a named drink bottle of water to school daily.

We look forward to a wonderful term of learning. If you have any questions, please reach out.

From Amanda, Ms Toscano, and Mrs TJ